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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No: 10/712,073
Confirmation No: 7922
Applicant: Beth E. Drees
Filing Date: November 13, 2003
Group Art Unit: 1641
Examiner: Gary W. Counts
Attorney Docket No: 007262-30 US
Customer No: 36,234

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of June 13, 2008, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire 3 months from the mailing date of the Office Action. Applicant herein files such response within two months of the mail date in order to trigger the issuance of an Advisory Action. It is not believed that any fee is due in this matter. In the event that any fee is deemed necessary or an overpayment becomes due in connection with this response, the undersigned authorizes the charge or credit, as the case may be, be applied to Deposit Account No. 502679. Please reconsider the Application as follows:

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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